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BUTTER lb 33c
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Best Pure LARD 2 lbs 25c
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1 Quart Rye Whiskey
1 Bottle Port or Sherry
BOTH FOR 87cEvaporated Peaches 3 lbs 25c
Yellow Cornmeal 5 lbs 14c
Pure Cocoa lb 14c
Fancy June Peas 3 Cans 25c
Rolled Oats 7 lbs 25c
MOHICAN BREAD 1-8 Sack 84c
1 Bottle Maple Syrup
1 Package Buckwheat
BOTH FOR 35c**PURE FRESH Sausage**
Contains No Cereal A Real Bargain lb 12c
JELLY ROLLS Each 8cLINER APPAM
IS CAPTURED

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titled, under international law, to a certain length of time to make any necessary repairs and load enough coal and provisions to carry her to the nearest home port.

In any event officials here regard it as a foregone conclusion that the Appam will remain in Hampton Roads until the end of the war. British cruisers patrolling the Atlantic lanes of commerce, probably already advised of the arrival of the Appam, are steaming for the Virginia Capes to guard the entrance outside the three mile limit. As a merchant ship she could remain voluntarily in port and the only question for the United States to determine would be the disposition of the German prize crew and the prisoners of war which the ship carries.

The probabilities that if the Appam still has the character of a merchantman and the prize crew does not take the risk of running the gauntlet of British cruisers outside, the customs collector will take charge of the vessel and, after probably internment her prize crew, would return the ship to the United States.

The exploit of the German commander in placing a crew from a submarine aboard a merchant ship and sailing her into port without loss of life of passengers or crew may have a bearing on the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany. Some officials were inclined to regard the feat as added evidence to support the United States position that even under modern conditions of naval warfare a submarine can capture a ship without loss of life.

The supreme court in a decision announced in 1902, which may bear on the disposition of the Appam, held: "Until condemnation, captors acquire no absolute right of property in a prize and it is for the government to determine when the public interests require a different destination."

Secretary Lansing said the Appam case would involve considerable investigation before any action by this government was taken. There was nothing to do, he said, until the validity of the capture was determined. The Appam is the first case since the beginning of the present war where a prize had been brought into an American port.

PRESIDENT IS NOTIFIED.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—President Wilson was informed of the arrival of the Appam at Newport News, under a German flag and commanded by a prize crew from a German submarine. The President made no comment.

APPAM THOUGHT LOST
BY OFFICIALS HERE

New York, Feb. 1.—The Appam sailed from Dakar, in the French colony of Senegal, West Africa, for Plymouth, England, on Jan. 11. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased and as the days passed without further word of her she was virtually given up for lost.

A despatch from Hull, England, to the London Lloyd's, on Jan. 28, said that the British steamship Transatlantic had reported having passed at sea on Jan. 6 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and with the bows knocked away. It was feared she had gone down in a severe storm which occurred in the waters through which she was passing or possibly had encountered a German submarine operating off the coast.

The Appam, under ordinary conditions, should have reached Plymouth Jan. 21.

The Appam sailed with 165 passengers and a crew of 113. Among the passengers were British colonial officials. After leaving Dakar, she called at all ports on the west coast of Africa picking up officials who intended to return to England on Funchal. These men formed a considerable portion of her passenger list.

Among the passengers who were booked to sail on the Appam were Sir Edward and Lady Macgregor and their suite; Frederick Eton, Jamaican former acting colonial secretary and closely identified with colonial administrative affairs in Africa; Francis Charles Fuller, who was appointed chief commissioner of Askani in 1905, and Mrs. Fuller.

The Appam is 425 feet long, 57 feet beam, of 7,781 tons gross. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, and is owned by the British & African Steam Navigation Co., which is under the management of the Elder-Dempster line.

OBITUARY

MARY E. HOFFMASTER

Mary E. Hoffmaster died this morning at her home, No. 3 Brewster street, Black Rock, aged 54 years. Mrs. Hoffmaster was born in Pennsylvania. She is survived by several children.

MARY A. PLATT

Mary A., widow of Edward Platt, died this morning at the Sterling Widows' home, aged 57 years. Mrs. Platt was born in Hobart, N. Y. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss.,
PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Anna Barbara Deubauer, late of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

The trustees having made application for an order authorizing her to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file duly appears.

Ordered, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Bridgeport on the 2nd day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and this court directs said trustee to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, on the last day of February, A. D. 1916, and return make to the court of notice given.

Attest,
PAUL L. MILLER, Judge.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

IN ILL HEALTH,
WOMAN SLASHES
HER OWN THROATMrs. Annie Carson Uses
Razor In Endeavor to
End Her Life

Fearing that she wouldn't regain her health, Mrs. Annie Carson, aged 38, of 333 Willard street, tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat this morning.

The emergency hospital corps found she had almost severed the jugular vein. She is believed to be in a dying condition at the Bridgeport hospital.

Detective Carson married the second time and is the mother of five children by the second husband. She has suffered mental trouble. She repeatedly threatened to end her life and at 10:30 this morning she sent her daughter Rosie, age 10, upstairs on an errand of some nature. When the child returned she found her mother lying on the kitchen floor and writhing in agony with blood spurting from a deep gash across the windpipe. Rosie ran screaming from the kitchen. Her mother had cut her throat with her husband's razor.

Detective Carson was in the neighborhood working on a murder case, which occurred but a few houses away from the Carson home. He heard the screams of the child and with Police Sergeant Thomas Flood, rushed into the Carson apartments. Detective Simons wound a towel about the neck of the suffering woman while Sergeant Flood sent in a call for the ambulance. On the arrival of the ambulance, Dr. J. H. Beaudry ordered the removal of Mrs. Carson to Bridgeport hospital where her life is despaired of.

HUNDREDS WANT
TAX LEVIES CUT

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attempt has been made by the assessors to make an intelligent levy of a fixed price a front foot for each street as was the custom in former years. Instead the board has raised the assessments of those whom they pleased with little regard to the value or earning capacity of the property. Today, frequently, people who are neighbors come in together. One man would find the valuation of his property raised anywhere from \$800 to \$1,200. His neighbors would find only a slight increase in the assessments. Of course they would go away smiling while the other man would file an indignant protest with the board of relief.

It is a singular fact that none of the property owners who have been interested in, or friendly to the present administration have received material increases in the amount of their assessments over last year.

None of the large property owners or representatives of the manufacturers had appeared before the board up to noon today but the members of their hands full looking up lists and taking down complaints of the small home owners.

President Lewis of the relief board would venture no statement today as to what changes might be made following complaints for the rate taxpayers nor would he venture an opinion as to how much the grand list might be reduced by his board. Other members of the board hinted they had discovered cases where the assessment had not been made as large as they should be, to which they will call the attention of the assessors. From the attendance today it would appear that the board of relief has its work cut out for it and that it will hold many private sessions after the public sessions are closed.

Shows Coroner, With
Letter Opened, How
Murder Was Done

With an envelope opener in his clenched hand, Miklos Bodo of 327 Willard street, today graphically illustrated to Coroner John J. Phelan how he saw Paul Krulik stab John Czekanski to death in Steve Sutay's saloon in Willard street on Saturday night.

Bodo said Czekanski stood with his back to the bar and his arms folded talking to some men at a table when the door of the saloon flew open and Krulik rushed in. He said the accused man advanced without a word to where Czekanski was standing and drawing the knife from his coat, plunged it into his stomach. Then he wheeled and darted out of the door without further words.

The coroner will hear other witnesses tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The knife which the accused is alleged to have wielded has not been recovered although the police have every dual butcher knife with which they think the deed was done.

TWO WEEKS IN SCHOOL
HERE, PASSES EXAMS.
TO BE CITIZEN OF U. S.

Although he had attended school for only two weeks since he arrived in this country, Louis Pares of Pembroke street, was able to pass the examination for citizenship held before Judge Gager in the superior court this morning. Pares, who is a wholesale coal dealer, said he had been too busy selling coal to get much schooling. But he had a good general knowledge of this country and its institutions.

Carl F. Pockel said the colors in the flag were blue and white but he finally announced the right color scheme after he recovered from his stage fright. He was accepted. In fact all 24 applicants at the morning session received papers. Among the number was Samuel Berger of this city, who proudly announced that he is the father of 10 children.

TORCH STARTS FIRE.

A plumber's torch carelessly handled set fire to the floor at the Union Market at 92 State street at 12:40 this afternoon. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals.

Gasoline prices, tank wagon basis, were advanced 1 cent a gallon to 20 cents at Nashville, Tenn.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Carlin Street

Bridgeport, Conn.
Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1916.

The Weather:—Fair and colder to-night and Wednesday.

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These are latest additions:—

Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail—Ralph Connor
Sunshine Jane—Anne Warner
Templing of Tavernack—Oppenheim
Girl Who Lived in the Woods—Marjorie Benton Cooke
The Return of Tarzan—Burroughs
Unto Caesar—Baroness Orczy
Hoosier Volunteer—Kate & Virgil Boyles
Cleck of Scotland Yard—Hanshaw
Witness for the Defense—A. E. W. Mason
Mother—Norris
It Pays to Advertise—Megruce & Hackett
Martha by the Day—Lippman
My Strange Life—Who wrote it?
A Perfect Lady—Pollock & Holt
Kick In—Mack
Main floor, rear

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BALL-BEARING CONCERN
TO LOCATE IN CAPITAL

The S. K. F. corporation, a large Swedish ball bearing concern, with offices in New York previously reported as contemplating a location in Bridgeport has procured building permits in Hartford, Conn., for buildings estimated to cost approximately \$150,000.

Flour at \$10 a barrel is threatened, but the bakers can always pump more wind into the bread.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city, Jan. 31st, 1916, Maria A. Warner, wife of Charles H. Robinson, aged 43 years, 8 months.

Prayer will be offered at her late home, No. 220 Orchard street on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m. and funeral service will be held in the Second Baptist church, Kosuth street, corner Arctic St., at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mt. Grove cemetery. a* p

RICHARDS—In this city, Jan. 31, 1916, Marguerite, daughter of William and Catherine Richards, aged 4 years, 6 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 31 Browster St., on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 2:30 p. m. Interment Mt. Grove cemetery. a*

DICKIE—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916, Robert Dickie, aged 83 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1 Burr Road on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Fairfield East cemetery. A 31 b*

CAMPBELL—In this city, Jan. 30, 1916, Mrs. Christina Farrell Thompson, wife of John Campbell, aged 56 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 303 Beacon street, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. A 31 b* p

FOR RENT—Fine 4 room flat, new, \$25; fine 6 room cottage, \$38. Watson, 32 Fairfield avenue. a* p

TO LOAN—\$1,500 dollars at 5 per cent and 5 1-2 per cent. Watson, 32 Fairfield Ave. a* p

WANTED—Rooms unfurnished, two to five rooms. Two in family. Address E. S. Care of Farmer. B 1 b* p

WANTED—2 boys with bicycles. Apply Western Union Tel. Co., 87 Fairfield Ave. B 1 r*

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—3 room cottage, all improvements, hardwood floors, set in range. Apply 154 Linwood avenue. a* p

WANTED—Man to advance money to patent an invention of merit and good commercial possibilities. Further particulars, R. H. 438 East avenue. Call at once. a* p

LOST—Bank book No. 76205 of City Savings Bank. Any person having claims upon said book is called upon to present the same to the bank within thirty days, or the said book will be declared cancelled and extinguished, and a new one issued in lieu thereof. B 1 s* p 2 2 2

DOCKERMANN RECOVERS
CONSCIOUSNESS AND
MAY REGAIN HEALTH

William Dockermann, formerly of Springfield, Mass., and known in this city as John F. Martin, a boarder at Broad street and Railroad avenue, has regained consciousness at St. Vincent's hospital where he was taken in the emergency hospital ambulance Thursday and believed to be in a dying condition. Dockermann fell from the second story of the porch at the rear of his home. His recovery is now expected.

SHIPPING BILL GOES
TO HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 1.—The new administration shipping bill was before the House merchant marine committee today where hearings soon will begin.

Administration leaders apparently are sure of passage of the bill by Congress, although opposition is expected in the Senate. At least six of the seven Democratic Senators who voted against the bill last year—Clarke, Bankhead, Hitchcock, Hardwick, O'Gorman and Vandaman—are said to be still opposed to it, despite changes made to meet their objections.

The leaders are counting upon the votes of Progressives and three new Democratic Senators—Beckman, Hunting and Johnson—to pass the bill.

DR. TUTTILL HEADS
DENTAL SOCIETY HERE

At the annual meeting of the Bridgeport Dental society these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. E. Tuttil; vice president, Clarence E. Atkins; treasurer, J. Francis Keeley; secretary, Ward M. Van Ness; executive committee, H. S. Riddell, Benjamin Herman, Bernard Wesbecker and William H. McMahon.

The many members present listened to an interesting discourse by Dr. Alfred C. Fones on the cause and cure of Riggs disease.

The estimate of expenses that a man makes in deciding to buy an automobile varies greatly from the one he makes when giving in his return for an income tax.

The possibility of a late spring is viewed with alarm not so much on account of injury to crops as because of the delay in the baseball season.

The ground hog retires to his hole if he sees his shadow, also if he sees the shadow of the farmer's boy and his dog.

There is no danger of President Wilson's being impeached unless he should veto the pork and pie bills.

It is considered unfair in basketball to slug the opponents when the umpire is looking.

The principal competition at the winter resorts seems to be as to who shall be able and willing to spend the most money.

If you keep your mouth shut the first time you buy an automobile, the dealer may not discover that you don't know the difference between the spark plug and the chassis.

The school children claim they always give a teacher a fair trial before proceeding to break up her work.

The Lady or the Tiger Riddle.

"Perhaps the most interesting thing about 'The Lady or the Tiger'?" Frank R. Stockton once said, "is its great popularity among the savage races. It has been told again and again by the story tellers of Burma. A missionary once told the story to a tribe of Karens in Burma. When she came back a year later the tribe surrounded her and wanted to know if she had found out whether I cannot answer the question, for I have no earthly idea myself. I have never been able to decide whether the lady or the tiger came out of that door. Yet I must defend myself. People have upbraided me for leaving it a mystery. Some used to write me that I had no right to impose upon the good nature of the public in that manner. However, when I started in to write the story I intended to finish it, but it would never let itself be finished. I could not decide, and to this day I assure you I know no better than any one else."—Christian Science Monitor.

Baking a Watch.

Only the best made chronometer would ever survive the tests made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. Usually there are about 200 watches under examination for use in the royal navy. On certain occasions there is a complete trial of chronometers open to all makers who have sufficient confidence in their watches being able to withstand the severity of the tests. During the competition the watches are exposed to every possible variation of temperature. They are baked in furnaces sufficiently hot to cook a joint. In fact, so great is the heat that a badly made watch has been known to tumble to pieces during the baking test. The moment a watch is taken out of the oven it is plunged into mixtures registering 40 degrees of frost. To such perfection has the manufacture of some chronometers attained that even the most stringent tests fail to cause the slightest variation.—London Telegraph.

Making Pastel Colors.

The lack of permanency of pastel pictures is largely due, according to Birge Harrison, to the bad quality of the materials employed. Unscrupulous manufacturers dip sticks of white chalk into liquid baths of brilliant but ephemeral dyes, and pictures produced with these soon fade. Writing in Art and Progress, Mr. Harrison says artists should make their own pastels, a process that is very easy.

"The materials used," he says, "are precipitated chalk mixed with the best dry powdered colors in the proportions necessary to produce the various tints desired. This impalpable powder is moistened to the consistency of a thick paste by the addition of an extremely dilute solution of gum tragacanth and water. It is then very thoroughly kneaded and finally pressed or rolled into sticks of the desired size."

Anomalous.

"Pa, what is an anomaly?" "I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck hand on a submarine would be anomalous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When you know a thing, maintain that you know it; when you do not, acknowledge your ignorance.—Confucius